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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	H052617.1141US0
	First Named Inventor or Application identifier	ROME BLOOMFIELD
ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner of Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GROUNDING A PROCESSOR BOARD
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (submit in duplicate)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 12]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 4]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed)  
[Note No. 6 below]
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if No. 5b is  
checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of  
the oath or declaration is supplied under No. 5b, is considered as  
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
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15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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